



Friday 16th June 2023



Pennoweth News

Beautiful singing has filled the school this week as the children prepare for our Summer singing concerts next week. We look forward to welcoming Reception and KS1 parents on Monday and KS2 parents on Tuesday at 2pm or 5pm.

Thank you to the Y3/4 parents who attended our final OPAL play session this afternoon. We are very lucky that the sun has shone for all 4 of our parent play sessions! Over 120 parents have attended in total and we have been grateful for the positive feedback. If anyone can donate supermarket delivery style crates or any fancy dress items that would be much appreciated as we are keen to keep changing and developing our play experiences.

On Wednesday, Fal Fish kindly delivered some fish for Reception to look at and explore. Edwin talked all about the fish he had brought with him and the children asked lots of questions. Then it was time to get gloves and aprons on and get fishy!



Our Y6 children who visited London have been sharing their trip highlights with us. You can find out more later in the newsletter.

The hall became an art studio this week as each class worked with Mrs Matthews to create amazing structures for the Murdoch Day parade tomorrow. We'd love to see you there supporting the parade.

Congratulations to Izzy (Pendeen) who is the new tribal leader for Glendurgan.

As the warm weather continues, please ensure your child has a sun hat and water bottle and sun cream is applied before school.

Lost property that is un-named will be placed outside of Marazion class every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Please feel free to have a look for anything you have lost.

Finally, an addition to the diary is a 'Dress down and donate' day on 23rd June for contributions to the summer fair. More details later in the newsletter.

Our phase email addresses are:

eyfs@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Nursery and Reception)

KS1@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 1 and 2)

lowerKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 3 and 4)

upperKS2@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk (for Years 5 and 6)

Or contact: help@pennoweth.cornwall.sch.uk

School Lunches

Week 1

W/c 19th June

Menu available on the school website



Dates for your diary

*See page 3
for a detailed list
of diary dates
for this term*








Character Qualities

This year we will be changing the 4 key characteristics we are on the look out for every term. For Summer, we are looking for children who are demonstrating the characteristics of being:

Inclusive
Helpful
Resilient
Inventive

We also have our Stars of the Week, who have been classroom superstars and DNA Champions for each phase.

Quality	Children Spotted in R, Y1 and Y2	Children Spotted in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6
Inclusive 	Porthcurno: Mason Gwithian: Connie Marazion: Mason	Newlyn: Ardhen Mevagissey: Tom Porthleven: Megan Lizard: Jazmin Pendeen: Mikolaj Godrevy: Sonny
Helpful 	Porthcurno: Enid Gwithian: Rosen Marazion: Mia	Newlyn: Kaydon Mevagissey: Isaiah Porthleven: Khian Lizard: Oliver Pendeen: Daniel Godrevy: Lewis
Resilient 	Porthcurno: Logan Gwithian: Arthur Marazion: Amelia	Newlyn: Mason Mevagissey: Jayden Porthleven: Jacob Lizard: Kizzy Pendeen: Fletcher Godrevy: Lexi
Inventive 	Porthcurno: Delilah Gwithian: Matthew Marazion: TJ	Newlyn: Tiana Mevagissey: Falek Porthleven: Poppy Lizard: Lily Pendeen: Harley W Godrevy: Israel
	Restormel: Elsie & Jacob Tintagel: Dovie & Alex Porthcurno: Maisie Gwithian: Jamie Marazion: Isla	Newlyn: Leela Mevagissey: Gabriele Porthleven: Zach Lizard: Sophia Pendeen: Scarlett Godrevy: Walter

We are safe Champions: KS1: Grace, LKS2: Caitlyn, UKS2: Amber

We feel loved Champions: Restormel: Tristan, Tintagel: Chorena, KS1: Kai, LKS2: Wyatt, UKS2: Harry

We take responsibility champions: KS1: Lily D, LKS2: Cody, UKS2: Ethan

We are always learning champions: KS1: Lucy, LKS2: Esme, UKS2: Theo

We are ready Champions: KS1 Zakary, LKS2: Freddie, UKS2: Ruby

Diary Dates—Summer term 2023 updated

17/6 Murdoch Day

19/6 Summer singing concert (EY and KS1) 2.15 and 5pm

20/6 Summer singing concert (KS2) 2.15 and 5pm

23/6 Dress down and donate day (contributions for the Summer Fair)

Week beginning 26/6 Y5 Isles of Scillies trip

27/6 Visit from Cornish Speaking singers

27/6 New Reception Parent Meeting 5pm

28/6 Nursery trip

29/6 Y5/6 Beach & Surf trip

30/6 KS1 Pizza and Film Night 5pm

1/7 Nursery Stay and Play

3/7 & 4/7 - Y6 Performance

6/7 Trust Council summit meeting (at Pennoweth)

6/7 Disco

10/7 New class lists released

11/7 & 12/7 Redruth School Transition day

12/7 Pennoweth Transition day

13/7 Y6 Leavers Celebration Event

14/7 Will Keating music workshops

14/7 Summer Fair

17/7 End of year reports

19/7 Guitar performances

Week beginning 17/7 Tribal week

18/7 Sports Day (FS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm)

20/7 EYFS Portreath Beach visit

Attendance

We aim for all our children to have at least 96% attendance throughout the year.

Overall attendance for last week was 94.7%.

See below for the attendance for each class last week.

Restormal	84.3%
Porthcurno	90.6%
Pendeen	93%
Lizard	93.7%
Porthleven	94.2%
Gwithian	94.3%
Newlyn	94.8%
Mevagissey	96.4%
Pendennis	97%
Godrevy	98.6%
Marazion	99%
Tintagel	99.6%

Congratulations Tintagel!



Year 6 London Trip 2023

Last week, we took 27 of our wonderful year 6 children to London for their year 6 camp! We had the most amazing time: the children's behaviour was impeccable and everyone had so much fun. We stayed at YHA St Pauls (which did fantastic breakfasts!) and went on some whistle-stop tours of central London. We managed to visit and see some incredible sights: The Natural History and Science Museums; the Gherkin, Shard and Walkie Talkie; Westminster Abbey; St Paul's Cathedral; The Royal Mews; Buckingham Palace; the Tower of London; and, most amazingly, the Lion King at the Lyceum Theatre! This is what some of our children had to say:

Emily - I really enjoyed the museums, the science museum was amazing because when you went into rooms, you got to touch everything and see how things worked. My favourite part of camp was going to the Tower of London because I've never seen the crown jewels before and it was amazing to see what crowns were shown on display.

Bea - I liked how we were all together and we all had fun together! In the hostel, we loved being in our rooms, which were close together. The people in the hostel were nice to us and the food was delicious! The train was brilliant (much better than a coach) as we could play games and move around to sit with our friends.

Reade - I enjoyed the Lion King the most! The walking that we did was fun but there was a lot of it so it was nice to have a break and watch something so fun! I also enjoyed going to see the crown jewels because it was very different to what we see where we live and they were very pretty.

Tabby - In the Tower of London, we looked at the crown jewels and we could see it sparkling from all directions because of the diamonds and jewels on it. We got to see the chair that King Charles III was coronated on and sat on! The thing that I enjoyed the most was the Lion King; I loved it when people clapped along with the songs and the acting was brilliant, they didn't get fazed by anything!

Lexi - One of my favourite parts of London was walking around and seeing all of the skyscrapers like the Shard and the Walkie Talkie. I also loved seeing the Lion King because it was so lively and fun, it was full of joy and I couldn't sleep afterwards!



Diary of a ks1 gardening club...part 2

Monday 12th June

Mysteriously, the container for the tea bags had reappeared in the staffroom and Lilly counted 69 before putting them in the composter.

Next, we excitedly emptied one of the potatoes bags. We couldn't wait to see what had happened inside. We were all happy to find lots of potatoes, although not the biggest, we still found 76 potatoes.

"It's Mystical!" said Harper.

"It's like an experiment!" Tabetha exclaimed.

"It's like we are on a treasure hunt!" Georgie replied.

We emptied a second bag and didn't find quite so many but we still ended up with another 29.

Then we decided it was time to take out the tulip and daffodil bulbs as they had finished flowering and so we carefully removed them and replaced them with our gladioli bulbs that we had planted earlier. We look forward to seeing them grow and what colours they will be. Harriet was very interested in a daffodil bulb and how many roots were underneath!

Mrs. Mallaber had been very creative and made a small fence which helped to mark out a row in the polytunnel where we transferred the cabbage plants as they need more room to grow now and we also put some outside into a planter that had been kindly given to us by a parent.

As a few of us went litter picking, Harper and Imogen noticed that some rubbish had been put in the composter by mistake. They had a great idea to use the litter pickers to get it out and put it in the bin where it needs to go. Great idea girls, well done.

And so as the session ended, we were all excited as we got to take some of our own grown potatoes home. We talked about what we could use potatoes for....jacket potato, potato salad, chips, Crisps....what did you do with yours? We still have 2 bags left to empty next week, so I wonder if we will get more? What else could you make? I'd love to hear all about it.





FRIENDS OF PENNOWETH

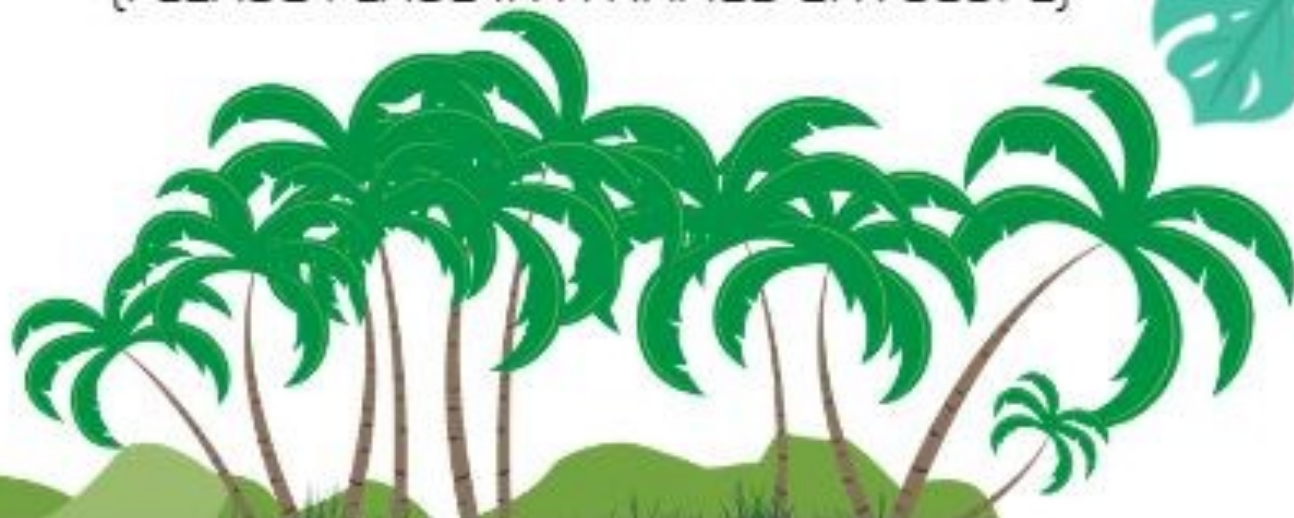
SUMMER Discos

RECEPTION & KS1 3.30-4.30
COLLECTION FROM CLASSROOMS INSIDE
SCHOOL GATE

KS2 DROPOFF 4.20-5.30
DROPOFF IN NURSERY PLAYGROUND.
COLLECTION FROM CLASSROOMS
INSIDE SCHOOL GATE

£3 PER TICKET

INCLUDES A PACK OF SWEETS, CRISPS,
DRINKS, TATTOOS, GLITTER & A GARLAND
(PLEASE PLACE IN A NAMED ENVELOPE)





Friday
23rd June



DRESS DOWN & DONATE DAY!

If you would like to dress down and contribute to our summer fair, we'd be most grateful for any of the following:

Toiletries

Party bag items

Sweets

Stationery

Soft drinks

Unwanted gifts

We look forward to seeing you at the
summer fair Friday 14th July
Thank you!



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

OMETV

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

OmeTV is another app which encourages users to 'make friends from all around the world'. People can search profiles by age and gender and send direct messages or photos. However, the app is primarily used for video calls. When using this feature, users are connected at random, although only their country of origin is shared. People can then either choose to move on to the next chat or can stay in that call for as long as they wish.

STRANGER DANGER

While young people generally know not to share personal information with strangers, the safety of their home and the distance offered by technology can make them feel more relaxed and uninhibited. Combined with the fact that OmeTV provides a webchat function – and anonymity – it can be an easy way for groomers to gather information, ask to connect on other social media platforms, or potentially request intimate images.

EXPLICIT CONTENT

Unfortunately, there are a lot of users who use OmeTV's webcam feature to expose themselves. While users can swipe to the next call quickly, it's not something that can be filtered out completely – so young people could easily be exposed to highly inappropriate images.

REPORTING DIFFICULTIES

When video calling, the other person's username is often hidden and therefore they can't be blocked or reported. There is a 'Report Abuse' tab at the bottom of the video, but the speed with which calls can swipe past can make it difficult to use this system. There's also little evidence to suggest that offenders are dealt with appropriately (through warnings or account termination, for example).

AGE VERIFICATION

17+

Although the site states that users must be 18 or over, there's no way to verify this, and it's easy to use an existing Facebook account to log in, or for users to set up a fake account. To access OmeTV, users simply need to press a button confirming they're an adult, which means it's likely many users will claim to be much older than they are.

VIDEO RECORDING

When young people are chatting live on a webcam, they could be coaxed by others into doing things they don't feel comfortable doing, or persuaded that no harm can come from it. What they don't know is whether the other user is recording them. These videos could then be used to embarrass or blackmail them, or they could be kept by a potential online predator.

LIMITED PARENTAL CONTROLS

OmeTV has very limited parental controls. There is a 'safe mode', but this is of little practical use given that explicit content isn't filtered out. While the site lists several rules and regulations, there are few apparent ways to enforce them or restrict what users can see or do.

Advice for Parents & Carers

FOLLOW AGE GUIDELINES

OmeTV has an age recommendation of 18 and over, which suggests the developers are aware that it may facilitate adult content. It's important to adhere to the age guidelines and try to restrict access to the app for younger users. If you find it on an under-18's device, talk to them about the potential risks and explain why they probably shouldn't be using it.

DISCOURAGE CHATS WITH STRANGERS

Remind your child of the dangers of talking to strangers online. The anonymity OmeTV offers, plus its webchat function, makes it an attractive place for groomers to network and create inappropriate content. Explain that your child may see something which upsets them – and that it's a crime for anyone to expose themselves to a young person online.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Maintain communication with your child about online safety and empower them to protect themselves. Simply deleting an app from their device impacts their independence and can cause resentment. Instead, highlight news reports of predators exposing themselves to children on the internet, and discuss what they should do if asked for explicit images.

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Regardless of how responsible your child may be, it's essential to use parental controls on their device. It's easy for young people to get lured in by others, feeling they've built up a trusting friendship and being coaxed into doing things they wouldn't normally do. Ensure in-app purchases aren't enabled on their device, and emphasise that they can always talk to you about anything online that worries them.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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<https://www.wrtv.com/news/local-news/crime/indy-man-sentenced-to-15-years-for-owning-two-phones-with-nearly-2-000-files-of-children-being-sexually-abused/> | <https://ome.tv/rules/>

WARM SPACES REDRUTH

Mondays

St Andrews Church 8am – 9.30am
free breakfast. 9.30am – 12.30pm,
Drop in refreshments and a foodbank

Tuesdays

Bethel Green Community Larder 2 –
4pm, Pond Lane Redruth, 1 bag per
household

Wednesdays

Redruth Baptist Church, soup and a
roll plus free food 11 -12.30pm

The Salvation Army, Middletons Row:
10am-1pm free breakfast and
refreshments, help and signposting,
includes Transformation CPR
foodbank 10am-12pm

Gwealan Tops, School Lane, free
teatime family meals, 5 – 6pm,
booking required via
manager@gwealantops.org
Wednesdays (11th Jan, 18th Jan, 25th
Jan, 1st Feb, 8th Feb)

Fridays

Salvation Army, Middleton Row, 10am
– 12pm free hot drinks and a space to
safely talk about mental health



For more information: discoverredruth.co.uk



WARM SPACES REDRUTH



Tuesdays and Saturdays

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Mount Ambrose, 11am – 3pm free food and drink, Wi-Fi and people to chat to

Food Troops

Victoria Park next to the Bowling Club/Children's Playground

- First Monday of the month: kids cooking and nature crafts 10am - 12pm
- Every Monday 12pm - 2pm: Community Fridge open for surplus food rescue
- Every Tuesday 12-2pm: Community fridge open and gardening club with hot food for volunteers / visitors. We are run by volunteers, so we ask you to Pay-or-contribute as-you-feel where possible.
- No booking needed just drop in, open to all

Everyday

Cornwall Neighbourhood for Change, The Elms, Green Lane 9am -4pm. Open everyday for people to visit a safe, warm and friendly environment on their own, or with a friend, and talk to others over a free hot drink or maybe a free hot meal. They can enjoy activities or can be helped to access specialist advice and support with housing, energy bills and job-seeking. Running until March 2023

Redruth Library, Alma Place Monday – Saturday 9.30 – 5pm (9.30 – 1pm Saturdays) a welcome warm space, access to group activities and a winter wellness guide. With staff available to advise on what support and services there are

